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	BC	JP-06-243508	09-02-1994	Sony Corp		✓
	BD	JP-08-111035	04-30-1996	Nippon Electric Co		✓
	BE	JP-08-124217	05-17-1996	Ricoh Kk		✓
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BI	JP-2001-056961		02-27-2001	Sharp Kk	
BJ	JP-2001-067727		03-16-2001	Victor Company Of Japan	
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	BP	JP-2001-243657	09-07-2001	Victor Company Of Japan		✓
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